Statement III

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation	Pack size	Retail price without ED (Rs.)	Excise Duty (Rs.)	Retail price with ED (Rs.)
	Category II Formulations				
1	Dexatopic Cream each GM Contain Chlorhexidine Hydrochloride 10MG Dexamethasone, 0.4 MG Nandrolone Decanoate 0.4MG	5 GM TUBE	2.68	0.35	3.03
2	Do.	10 GM TUBE	4.46	0.59	5.05
3	Do.	15 GM TUBE	5.48	0.73	6.21

Overcharing of Drugs prices by Drugs Companies

2952. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1358 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that apart from the instances stated, there are number of other producers who have overcharged the prices of bulk drugs and formulations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) since when each is overcharging the prices;

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the instances are related to DPCO, 1979;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) what are the reasons for delay in launching prosecution against drugs companies which have overcharged: and

(g) what are the provisions of Drug Prices Control Order, Essentia Commodities Act under which prosecution can be launched and what are the details of cases fit for penal action ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Government is not aware of any other instances of the type referred to. However, as and when any *prima-facie* instances are established necessary notices are issued.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

(f) and (g) The cases which are within the knowledge of the Govt. are at the various stages of examination. Penal proceedings whereever necessary would be launched. The proceeding lie under Sec. 3/7 of E.C. Act.

Producers of formulations

2953. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1402 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of producers of Analgin, Metronidazole, Pyrantel Pamoate, Ampicillin and what was the production of each during last three years, year-wise and from 1st Aprtl to 31st July, 1990;

(b) what was the quantity of each drug sold by each producer to non-associated formulators during the above period; and

(c) what are the names of such non-associated formulators and what was the price charged for each drug per unit ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Details to the extent available are given in the statement. (*See below*).

(b) and (c) These details are not monitored by this Ministry.

Statement

Name of the product/company	A/c	Production		
		1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4	5
1. *ANALGIN*				
(i) I.D.P.L.	T	274.90	271.80	205.00*
2. *METRONIDAZOLE*				
(i) I.D.P.L.	T	.	..	..
(ii) May & Baker.	T	14.45	25.39	14.26
(iii) Unichem	T	123.28	121.97	0.08*
(iv) Unique Chem.	T	204.55	196.38	191.50*
(v) Fairdeal	T	15.26	16.34	0.40
(vi) Raptakos Brett	T	..	0.79	1.66
(vii) Chemo Pharma	T	0.43	12.16	14.98*
(viii) Metroni Drugs	T	86.95	63.24	78.11
3. *PYRANTEL PAMOATE*				
(i) Pfizer	T	N.A	19.86	19.49
(ii) IPCA	T	N.A.	11.47	20.00
4. *AMPICILLIN*				
(i) I.D.P.L	T	5.70	8.41	10.48*
(ii) HAL	T	0.62	2.40	4.63
(iii) Ranbaxy	T	160.60	100.41	74.02
(v) Alembic	T	7.68	5.98*	0.19

1	2	3	4	5
(v) Cadila Labs.	T	16.50	6.34	1.41
(vi) Lyphin Labs.	T	6.50	23.79	12.33
(vii) Armour Chemicals	T	37.59	101.41	120.00*
(viii) Gujarat Lyka	T	N.A.	83 82	86.86

April-July 1990 data are not available.
N.A. : Not available.
* : Estimated.

Representations against DPEA claims

2954. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1321 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of companies which have submitted representations against the claim of recovery under DPEA;

(b) when was each representation submitted, what are the main issues raised by each and what action has been taken by his Mtnistry on each;

(c) what are the names of companies which have not furnished the details as asked by his Ministry;

(d) what steps have been taken by his Ministry to get the information;

(e) whether it is a fact that there are number of other drugs on which both the formulators and importers made huge unintended benefits, for which his Ministry has neither given notices nor collected the details so far; and

(f) what are the names of such drugs, names of companies involved and by when his Ministry would be able to take action ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) M/s. German Remedies Ltd. and M/s. Ethnor Ltd. have by now deposited the entire amount assessed against them so far, whereas all the other companies have submitted their representations.

(b) to (d) Representations submitted by the companies *inter alia* relate to the issues of set offs, details required for finalising the liabilities etc. In most of the cases representations have already been rejected and the companies have been asked to give all the details within a stipulated time.

(e) No such cases are within the knowledge of the Government.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to (e) above.

Manufacturing of TU 154 M and TU 154 B Aircraft with Soviet Assistance

2955. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) wherher there is any proposal under Government's consideration to manufacture indigenously with Soviet technical assistance their civil aircraft models TU-154 M and TU-154 B which were shown to the Prime Minister of India and other Members of High Power Delegation which visited that country, recently; and